

House Resolution 1220

By: Representatives Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Rogers of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ty McCormack on winning a Gold Medal at the USATF
2 Junior Olympics National Cross Country Championships; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2009, Ty McCormack earned a Gold Medal at the 2009
4 USATF Junior Olympics National Cross Country Championships in Reno, Nevada, after
5 completing the five kilometer course in 16 minutes and seven seconds; and

6 WHEREAS, a senior at North Hall High School, Ty led the Trojan Cross Country team to
7 Hall County and Region championship titles and a fourth place finish at the Georgia High
8 School Cross Country Championships; and

9 WHEREAS, Ty earned acclaim for Georgia before the national competition by earning the
10 title of Region 3 Young Men's Champion and finishing 13th in the 2009 Foot Locker South
11 Regional Cross Country Championships with his personal best of 15 minutes and five
12 seconds; and

13 WHEREAS, he has been a leader for the Lanier Running Club's Young Men's Team and was
14 instrumental in the team's Region 3 Junior Olympic title in 2009 with his first place finish;
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16 WHEREAS, this stellar young man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
17 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

18 WHEREAS, his months of training and perfecting his breathing, stride, and stamina have
19 been rewarded with his impressive win and earned him the respect and admiration of his
20 teammates and competitors; and

21 WHEREAS, it is clearly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this accomplished
22 and gifted athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has brought himself, his school,
23 and his community, be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Ty McCormack for his unprecedented athletic
26 performance, congratulate him upon his national title, and extend to him sincere best wishes
27 for success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ty McCormack.